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SUBJECT: Material re Southeast Asia

1. A revised Southeast Asia policy paper has been put on the back of the stove by the Planning Board for further consideration on 25 November. In preparation for discussion of the critical policy questions, DD/I has asked that there be assembled the best available answers to the attached questions. These are supplementary to the questions discussed last week with O/CI and O/EE; the earlier questions need not be considered again in this go-around.

2. Some of the material on this is purely factual and almost NIS in character. Some is pure judgment of a speculative nature. A little can be answered from estimates. So far as possible, we should rely on agency publications.

3. Could your people look this over and send someone to a meeting in O/EE Monday morning at 1000 (whichever conference room is free)?

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SEC Board Assistant

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